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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

COAST GUARD FOR POLAD

1. IMPLEMENTATION SIX POINT AGREEMENT AS RESULT
AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION 5 OUT OF 6 POINTS NOVEMBER
14, PROCESS OF PRISONER EXCHANGE BEGAN NOVEMBER 15, WITH
26 ISRAELIS DEPARTING CAIRO VIA RED CROSS AIRCRAFT AND
44 EGYPTIANS LEAVING TEL AVIV. MOST OF PRISONERS IN
INITIAL EXCHANGE ARE WOUNDED. UN SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO
SAID AS PART OF AGREEMENT CHECKPOINTS AT KILOMETER 101
AND 119 ON SUEZ-CAIRO ROAD HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY UN
CHECKPOINTS. TOTAL PRISONER EXCHANGE, OF 238 ISRAELIS
AND 8,221 EGYPTIANS, EXPECTED TAKE 8 DAYS. UPI REPORT
FROM TEL AVIV STATES ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN OFFICERS WILL
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MEET SOON TO BEGIN TALKS ON TROOP PULLBACKS ALONG SUEZ
CANAL.

2. WALDHEIM LETTER TO SECRETARY: SEC GEN WALDHEIM HAS

SENT LETTER TO THE SECRETARY IN WHICH HE MENTIONS HIS

QUOTE PREOCCUPATIONS CONCERNING NEXT STEPS IN PROCESS
LEADING TOWARD LASTING SETTLEMENT UNQUOTE. BASIC THRUST
OF WALDHEIM'S LETTER IS TO SUGGEST THAT UN MIGHT BE
THE APPROPRIATE AUSPICES FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING
TO A SETTLEMENT.

3. UNRWA PROBLEM AT UN: USUN REPORTS THAT SAUDI
AMBASSADOR BAROODY APPEARS DETERMINED TO PRESS AHEAD
WITH UNACCEPTABLE AMENDMENTS TO US RESOLUTION ON UNRWA.
IN AN ATTEMPT TO FEND OFF BAROODY'S AMENDMENTS EEC
NATIONS MAY BE PREPARED TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO KING FEISAL.
EMBASSY JIDDA REPORTS US DEMARCHE UNLIKELY TO HELP.

4. UNEF AIRLIFT: USAF AIRLIFT OF PERUVIAN ADVANCE
PARTY OF 50 SOLDIERS AND GEAR FROM LIMA TO TEL AVIV IS
PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED TODAY. WE HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST
FROM UN TO CONDUCT SAME TYPE OF LIFT OF AN ADVANCE
PARTY OF PANAMANIAN, NUMBERING 40 PLUS 100 TONS OF
GEAR, ON NOVEMBER 19 FROM PANAMA TO TEL AVIV. IN
ADDITION, UN HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED 6 SWITCHBOARDS
AND 100 FIELD TELEPHONES TO BE PROCURED AND LIFTED TO
CAIRO IN SUPPORT OF CANADIAN SIGNALS CONTINGENT.
CANADIANS, MEANWHILE, HAVE TOLD US IN OTTAWA THAT THEY
STUDYING LATEST UNSYG PROPOSALS FOR DIVIDING UP UNEF
SUPPORT WORK WITH POLES ON QUOTE URGENT BASIS AND IN
GOOD FAITH. UNQUOTE. CANADIANS COMMENT THAT NO-
ONE SEEMS TO BE WILLING TO PUT AS MUCH PRESSURE ON
POLES TO BE REASONABLE AS IS PUT ON CANADIANS.

5. CEASE-FIRE: SUEZ FRONT QUIET. DAMASCUS RADIO
REPORTS MINOR EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH ISRAELIS MORNING
NOVEMBER 15.

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